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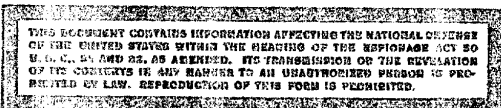
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1. The Gdansk shipyards have started to build a series of ships of a type called the Bug. The first two will be called the M.S. SAN and the M.S. NYSSA and will be allotted to the Polish merchant marine. Another four are being built for Albania. Only engines are lacking for their launching; they are of the Atlas type. The problem of obtaining engines is the greatest obstacle to the fulfillment of plans for completing ships in Polish shipyards.

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2. A project is under way to build a new series of "rudoweglowce" (coal and ore ships) which will differ from the first series in the following ways:
- a. The first series have upper ballast tanks and the new series will not have them;
 - b. The first series have riveted hulls and the second will be partly riveted and partly welded.

Twelve of this type will be built.

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